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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 17 pages, including 1 independent claim and 14 claims total.
2. Drawings- 17 sheets of drawings containing 23 Figures (Figures 1-10, 11A, 11B, 12-15, 16A, 16B, 17A, 17B, 18A, 18B and 19).
3. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 2 documents attached.
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